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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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## DNA Marker Software

### Purpose

This one-time funding to the Department of Public Health was used to purchase DNA marker software. The National DNA Index System (NDIS) changed standards to expand the number of DNA markers from 13 to 20 and to comply with updated statistical analysis when interpreting mixed DNA profiles with the new processes. This change requires a software update to meet the new federal standards to prevent a situation in the future in which convictions based on 13 DNA markers could be challenged.

### Funding

This appropriation received funding of \$150,000 in FY 2017 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund.

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### More Information

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